



Maria Lourdes Archibald

June 8, 1947 - September 23, 2020

Maria Lourdes Archibald (Mary Lou to her family) went to meet her Lord on September 23, 2020. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

Mary Lou Cabrera was born in Kenedy, Texas, on June 8, 1947 to Angela and Julian Cabrera. She was the oldest of seven brothers and sisters growing up in Hobbs, New Mexico, where she attended Hobbs High School. She was a twirler and played clarinet for the marching band, was on the debate team and had many friends. She also attended New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico where she met her first husband Randy, the father of her children, which began her journey as a military wife. She enjoyed the travel on which this path took her family, meeting new friends, hosting bridge parties and soldiers away from their families during holidays. Mary Lou took pride in her organizational abilities and that she could set up a home in quick order whenever and wherever they transferred.

Mary Lou had an excellent work ethic, which began as a young girl, spanning from pathology assistant, office manager, customer service and business owner. She lived and was employed many years in San Antonio, working for several construction and design businesses, all while utilizing her many talents and bilingual skills. Thereafter, she moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where she worked for Louis Dreyfus and RKI oil companies for 7 years. During this time she enjoyed frequenting the bingo hall on weekends with her sister and niece, and going out to eat at the buffet after church. She returned

to San Antonio to be with her children and grandchildren and worked for Southwest Airlines where she met many wonderful friends until her passing. She was an avid reader, enjoyed drawing and painting, and writing short stories - all of which she passed on to her children and grandchildren. She also appreciated and practiced the art of written correspondence with cards and letters and never missed an opportunity to send notes for important events and holidays. Her favorite times were when she had all the grandkids to her home for sleepovers, making her "famous" pancakes (from a mix), snuggling together on the couch reading and watching movies, and drawing around the table. Christmas was very important and fun for her, especially making and decorating Christmas cookies with the grandkids. She was beautiful inside and out, incredibly intelligent, kind, fun-loving, loyal and full of love. She always made time for you and made you feel special, wanting each and every one of her loved ones to be happy and supported. Her physical strength and perseverance were reflected by her many brave battles with cancer. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Wood Pogue and her husband, Marshall and granddaughter, Blakeley; daughter Lauren Wood Stokes and her husband, Charlie and grandchildren, Isabella, Morgan, Clara and Street; and son Elliot Wood and his wife, Angella and granddaughters Madison, Ellie and Evelyn; sisters Margaret Farris of Fairborn, OH and Rita Granger of Santa Fe, NM; brothers Daniel Cabrera of Albuquerque, NM and David Cabrera and his wife Tammy of San Angelo, TX, and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister Magdalena Masters, brother Martin Cabrera, nephews Nathan Alexander and Martin Cabrera, Jr., and granddaughter Emma Huckaby.

A funeral Mass will be held Thursday, October 1st at 12 pm at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church; 4201 De Zavala Rd., San Antonio, TX 78249.

You may view the live stream link for services at <https://youtu.be/wNKuFQwZwdc>

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

OCT 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
4201 De Zavala Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78249

Tribute Wall



“ *Marylou i am going to miss you alot , didn't get to see you much but my prayers are with you and your family you are a wonderful person and love the family..*

Donna Cabrera

Donna Cabrera - October 01, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Going to Miss you aunt marylou , thank you so much for taking care of me when you did. Going to miss your big smile , and definitely your positive energy . I know Christmas was your favorite time of the year. Heaven gained a angel Love you Chasidy Falcon (Cabrera)*

Chasidy falcon (Cabrera) - October 01, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Lourdes Archibald.*



September 30, 2020 at 03:21 PM

AC

“ We are going to miss Aunt Marylou dearly. I know we did not get to see her a whole lot but when we did she was full of life and always smiling big. She always welcomed us with loving arms and was truly a blessing being around her. Our condolences from Hobbs, NM



Angela S. Cabrera

Angela Cabrera - September 30, 2020 at 10:16 AM

NH

“ Hello I met Maria when she started working at Southwest Airlines. Maria was such a caring and loving person always concerned about others will miss talking to Maria over the phone checking on her. Rest in Heaven my Sister.

NONA HARRIS - September 30, 2020 at 06:10 AM

DG

“ I was so sad to hear about "mom".....Jenn my thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family! Heaven has gained and angel!!

~ Darcee Barrow Grivel

Darcee Grivel - September 29, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Lourdes Archibald.



September 28, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Maria Lourdes Archibald.*



September 28, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Lauren,*

I was saddened to hear that your Mother passed away. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Jacquie

Jacquie - September 27, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Lourdes Archibald.*



September 26, 2020 at 12:47 PM